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Applicant : COLLINS ET AL. Docket No.: 00-682
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For : COMPRESSOR PROTECTION MODULE
AND SYSTEM AND METHOD INCORPORATING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action mailed December 29, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006, said period having been extended in accordance with the accompanying request for extension of time so as to expire on June 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

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